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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Further to Applicants' Amendment dated 15 November 2004, and in
supplemental response to the Official Action of 15 June 2004, Applicants submit

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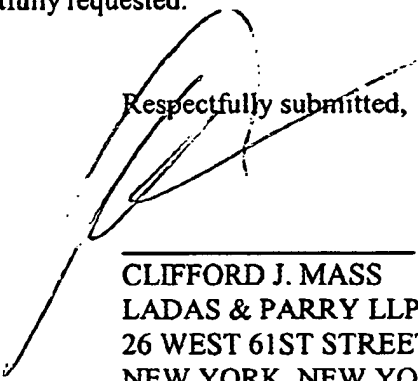
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herewith copies of publications which substantiate the remarks in Applicants' aforementioned Amendment regarding the recent studies which have been carried out that demonstrate the connection between enterovirus infections and type 1 diabetes (see Amendment dated 15 November 2004 at page 13, first paragraph). The studies include studies published by the group of the inventors and studies demonstrating the presence of enterovirus in the pancreatic islets in diabetic or prediabetic subjects.

An Information Disclosure Statement including citation of the aforementioned publications is also submitted herewith.

An early and favorable reconsideration of the application in view of the present submission is again respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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